

Attorney Docket No.: 303636-000001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Skyler PINNICK

Serial No.:

09/853,073

Filed:

May 8, 2001

Group Art Unit:

2183

For:

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MANAGING COMPRESSION OF VIDEO AND DELIVERY OF VIDEO

OVER THE INTERNET

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY UNDER 37 CFR §10.40

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §10.40, the undersigned, personally and on behalf of all attorneys of the law firm of Piper Rudnick, applies to withdraw as attorney for the above-identified application.

The present attorneys seek withdrawal for the reason that the applicant has failed to pay a bill rendered by Piper Rudnick for an unreasonable period of time (37 CFR §10.40(c)(vi)) and the applicant has failed to communicate with the attorneys.

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The present attorneys note that no power of attorney was ever executed by the assignee of

this application (Vidigo Corporation), although a blank power of attorney had been sent to the

assignee for execution and return on May 10, 2001. The present attorneys had been acting for

the assignee on the assumption that they would be made of record in due course. This has never

happened, nor has the assignee otherwise communicated with the present attorneys since May,

2001 despite several letters sent to them by the present attorneys.

Please change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to:

Bruce Amson Chief Operating Officer Vidigo Corporation Suite 400 40 University Avenue Toronto, Ontario M5J 1T1

This request is enclosed in triplicate and a copy has been sent to Mr. Amson at the address immediately above.

Respectfully submitted,

Jefferson Perkins

Reg. No. 31,407

PIPER RUDNICK Suite 1800 203 North LaSalle Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60601-1293 (312) 368-7073 August 1, 2002